COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE ADJUSTMENT OF RATES OF AUXIER)
ROAD GAS COMPANY) CASE NO. 10288-L

O R D E R

On September 4, 1992, Auxier Road Gas Company ("Auxier") requested the suspension of its gas cost recovery ("GCR") tariff and a waiver of the filing of quarterly reports. In support of its motion, Auxier states that it is unable to determine the expected gas cost as required by its tariff due to an ongoing dispute with its supplier, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia"). A decision resolving this dispute is pending before the Commission in Case No. 92-285.1

After considering the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that it is necessary to suspend Auxier's GCR tariff pending the outcome of Case No. 92-285. Upon issuance of the Commission's Order in that case, Auxier will be able to file its expected gas cost from Columbia as well as actual adjustments for the months during which the billing dispute was ongoing.

Case No. 92-285, In The Matter of Auxier Road Gas Company vs. Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., filed July 10, 1992.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. Auxier's GCR tariff is hereby suspended pending a final Order from the Commission in Case No. 92-285, at which time it shall be in full force and effect, without further orders of the Commission.
- 2. Within 20 days of the issuance of the final Order in Case No. 92-285, Auxier shall make an interim GCR filing in conformity with the final Order in that case, adjusting both the expected gas cost and actual adjustments.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 5th day of October, 1992.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director